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SECOND EDITION

THAT CHURCH ROW

Which Caused Rev. Mr. Kenngott to Resign.

COMMENTS UPON THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

Pastor's Adherents May Secure Shattuck Street Church.

Apropos of the split in the First Congregational church and the insinuation that the trouble was due to the fact that Mrs. Kenngott, the pastor's wife who is a highly accomplished lady, appeared at a reception with a low necked dress the following from the Brockton Enterprise is of interest:

"There is trouble in the First Congregational church at Lowell, and there is opposition to the Rev. George F. Kenngott, the pastor. The cause of the opposition is said to be his wife. The catalogue of her charms as given in a Boston paper recites that she is beautiful, accomplished, gracious, wealthy, attends the opera and the theatre, dresses fashionably, and is adored by the young and by many of the old people.

All the deacons in the church but one are against her—which shows that beauty cannot always soften a flinty heart. At Newport Mrs. Kenngott was a great help to her husband in parish work at Lowell—but there's the rub—Lowell isn't Newport. Newport has fashion and has beautiful and accomplished women; Lowell probably has a few, but they are not so common that the town has gotten over its habit of getting excited when it sees one of the charming flock. And we know, of course, that beauty and grace and wit are inventions of the devil—anything is an invention of the devil that most of us can't have, from good looks to pate de foie gras; it's all bad if it's denied to the mass of us.

Poor Mrs, Kenngott! Let her stay quietly at home; let her call the dowdiest amateur in Lowell to be her dressmaker; let her eschew French millinery, and eat plentifully of pie and similar dainties, and grow thin and dyspeptic, and once more there will be concord and sweetest peace among the warring elements that are rent over the great question of the hour in Lowell—Can one be fair and yet be good at the same time?"

As a matter of fact, the trouble in the First church was not due to the cause here alleged. A member of the church said Mrs. Kengott did not wear a low necked dress at the church reception. The dress, he said, was fashionable enough to excite the envy of many lady members of the church, but it was not what could be called a low-necked dress, for lace came up full around the neck. The trouble with the church is that Rev. Mr. Kenngott did not use as much flattery or in vulgar, parlance taffy to his people in general, as did Rev. Smith Baker. They were accustomed to big doses of this ingredient and when they came to have a pastor who did not tell them to their faces that they were God's own people, that they and not he were doing the work of the church, they could not understand it, they concluded the pastor had no proper appreciation of worth and that he was spiritually cold whereas they were in their own opinion the lights of the temple.

Dissatisfaction spread among the deacons, they sought followers in the membership and found some too influential to allow harmony to endure and so the split came not because Mrs. Kenngott seemed above the congregation but because her husband did not coddle the old fashioned, self conceited, fossilized deacons.

It is now stated that Mr. Kenngott's adherents who constitute the majority of the church contemplate hiring the Shattuck street Universalist church and withdrawing from the First church. A reception will be tendered Rev. Mr. Kenngott at Mechanics' hall on New Year's night.

Lawyer Stevens' House Entered.

Lawyer Stevens' house was entered Wednesday night and a watch and a locket were stolen. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were out visiting when the house was burglarized.

See Us

Before you spend a dollar for Xmas presents. Five floors devoted to our extensive business. The U. S. Tea Co., Other corner Central and Prescott streets.

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DAMAGE CLAIMED

By Various Persons for Injury Sustained

BY NEGLECT OR CARELESSNESS OF THE CITY.

Lawyers Plead for the Claimants Before Committee.

A number of petitioners for claims against the city were heard last night in the public hearing room.

John J. Pickman appeared for Harriet Wheeler who asked for $228.28 for damages from a sewer that had backed up and overflowed into Wheeler's block.

Margaret McKinnon fell on Middlesex street and broke her arm and was confined to her house for 14 weeks.

She asked the city to give her some remuneration.

At a tax sale in 1889 William H. Parker bought some real estate and when he went to see it, the man who owned it said that he had paid his taxes.

Mr. Parker found that the city deeded him the wrong property and now he wants his purchase money refunded.

Alonzo A. Dinsmore was the third petitioner. He said that he came to Lowell from Boston Jan. 29 and fell on an icy sidewalk in front of Goodale's drug store. He had received injuries to his left arm that brought on nervous dyspepsia. He lost three or four weeks' work.

J. G. Peabody asked for reimbursement of $31.54 paid in taxes through an alleged error on the part of the assessors. He said that they had assessed him twice for land in which he had only a one-third interest. It was done for two years before he discovered the error. He did not ask for interest.

Lillian Hanson, who fell on Appleton street and was injured Nov. 26 of last year, appeared for the second time to ask the committee for damages. She has since been unable to work.

Alice Ward fell on Coburn street Feb, 16 and because of injuries received has been unable to work since. She wants the city to award her damages.

George Whiteley asked for damages for injuries to his express wagon as the result of a snow slide that fell from Huntington hall. His horses were knocked down, and one died later.

A. R. Kingsbury appeared on his petition for damages on account of injuries received by his horse on Bridge street, Aug. 17. The animal stepped into a hole in the street. He valued it then at over $300. It was kept in the barn for six weeks, and has since been lame.

F. E. Dunbar appeared for Abbie Butman who claims $123 because of injuries to her horse and carriage. The horse stepped through the Lawrence street bridge.

D. J. Donahue asked the committee to settle with Bartholemew Sheehan for $400 or $500 bechused of injuries received by him by falling at the corner of Whipple and Mead streets last March.

At 10.45, the committee went into executive session.

WHAT IT COST TO INVESTIGATE

The Commission Puts In Its Bill for Services.

The investigating commission on municipal economy have presented bills of $400 each, except Secretary Smith whose bill is $450. These with a bill of $692.45 for printing, advertising, typewriting and incidentals, make a grand total of $3142.45.

Economy comes high but we must have it.

LOCAL NOTES.

A meeting of the water board will be held at 7.30 tomorrow evening.

To-morrow, all the committees of the city government will meet to approve bills.

Ernest Everett of Yale 99 is spending the holiday with his parents at 12 Belmont street.

Notices have been posted in the post-office that civil service examinations will take place in February.

Miss Annie S. Harlow left last night for Philadelphia, and will begin her duties in Bethany church Jan. 1.

Mr. Harrison T, Swain of Amherst college, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in Pawtucketville.

The nicest kind of a gift for a lady is a mackintosh. Special sale at Chris Holmes' specialty store, 124 and 126 Merrimack street.

If you want to get a gents' dress suit case made on honor, call at Lowell Trunk Manufacturing, P. F. Devine, 70-72 Middlesex street.

The Willing Helpers of the First Primitive church gave a Christmas Cantata, King Winter, last evening. In the chorus were forty voices.

A meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the residence of Mrs. Frederic T. Greenhalge, yesterday afternoon, at which there was quite a full attendance of members.

The Odd Fellows of Chelmsford had another one of their delightful dancing parties in the town hall last evening. About 40 couples were present and enjoyed the dancing to music furnished by Hibbard's orchestra.

A pleasant whist party was held at the residence of Edward Mealey, 261 Fayette street last night. The prize winners were Arthur McHugh, Mrs. E. Mealey; Jennie McOsker. Refreshments were served and musical exercises followed.

Wannalancit encampment held a lengthy session last night in Odd Fellows temple, the semi-annual election of officers following the regular business of the meeting. John A. Weinbeck declined to serve further as chief patriarch, and E. A. Tweed was elected to succeed him. The other officers elected were: Dr. Eastman, high priest; W. B. Cotton, senior warden; F. W. Parker, junior warden; George A. Hood, scribe; W. B. F. McKissock, financial scribe, and J. D. Trask, treasurer. Trustees, W. J. Hardy, W. N. Kittredge and Henry Ward. A collation followed.

Guessing at the Car Station.

After riding from home to the square you are possibly guessing where to go to buy your Christmas presents. While waiting to use your transfer 'twill help you to step across to O'Hearn & Dowd's windows in the old post office.

IN THE KINDERGARTENS

CHRISTMAS TREES AND PRESENTS FOR ALL.

How Tots Are Made Happy by Their Teachers.

The little tots who are enrolled as attendants at the various kindergartens enjoyed a Christmas entertainment to-day.

In each school there was a Christmas tree gaily decked and handsomely trimmed. Then the children assisted in the entertainment program. Some sang, others recited little Christmas stories and the whole class went through the drill and exercise work.

At several of the schools, parents were present and enjoyed very much the entertainment provided.

The children were happy too, and they entered into the affair with a spirit that was delightful to behold.

The entertainment in the various schools was set down for different hours to give the teachers and supervisors an opportunity to visit the other schools The time appointed for the entertainments was as follows: Highland 9, Agawam 9.30, Moody 10, Bridge Street 10.30, Mt. Vernon 11, Colburn Street 2, Training school 2.30, Lincoln 3.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Only five drunks.

Joseph Connelly got six months at the state farm.

Joseph W. George was found guilty of drunkenness and non-support and was fined a total of $25 and was put under $50 bonds to keep the peace for six months.

The contents of the policy room which was raided recently were confiscated this morning.

Rosanna Laviere, a young French girl who was caught with a man named Tafford, in a room in a Merrimack street block, and who was in for being a stubborn child not long ago, was found guilty of leading an idle and vicious life and was sent to the Lancaster school for girls.

MET HORRIBLE DEATH.

Mr. Sweetser Crushed Beneath a Gravel Bank.

George N. Sweetser met with a horrible death in the south part of Westford Wednesday. He was at work on a gravel bank, when a portion of it caved in and crushed him against a cart which was close by. Mr. Sweetser lived but a few minutes. He was 41 pears of age and leaves a mother and a brother.

POLICE NOTES.

Fred W. Hubbard, who played the sympathetic on local ministers, has been arrested in Gloucester for pursuing the same business.

Officers of Division one, Boston, last night arrested Henry Reed, 22 years old, living in Lowell, on a charge of picking the pocket of Alice Riley of Lexington, at the Union railroad station at the time of his arrest. The pocket book contained $4.45

Inspectors Laflamme and Allen today arrested Catherine Cox and Maggie Leahey for alleged larceny of a comforter from Mrs. Ames of Noble's court. It is claimed that the two lodged at Mrs. Ames' one night and going away in the morning took the comforter with them.

Ex-Councilman Noble a Candidate.

"Charlie" Noble wants a good city job, now that the republicans are sure of being in control of the government.

"Charlie" says he has seen service and is tired of sporting the martyr's crown, so he thinks the position of boss of the city wood yard would be about his size,

Burglary on Merrimack Street.

McDonald Bros'. store on Merrimack was entered by thieves Wednesday night. The stock was turned upside down, but just how much was taken was not reported to the police yesterday afternoon. Entrance to the place was gained through a cellar window.

Entertainment at the Truant School.

Next month Truant Commissioner Thornton will direct an entertainment at the truant school in North Chelmsford. The entertainment will be given by local talent, and Mr. Thornton is arranging a fine program.

Marriage Intentions.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was:

Gilbert M. Staley, 27, to Anna L. Whiting, 27, Billerica.

It is True

that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not using it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

Double texture two cape mackintoshes, handsome fancy plaid linings, only $4.98, at Holmes' specialty store, 124, 126 Merrimack street.

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Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

LATEST

WIMAN SET FREE

Judgment of the Supreme Court Sustained.

BY THE COURT OF APPEALS IN HIS FAVOR.

He Was Convicted of Forgery By Dun & Co.

ALBANY, Dec. 20.—The court of appeals yesterday handed down a decision in the case of Erastus Wiman, charged by R. G. Dun & Co. with forgery. The court sustained the opinion of the general term of the supreme court reversing the judgment of conviction and sentence of 5½ years, and Wiman is a free man.

AN INFANT'S BODY FOUND

ON CENTRAL BRIDGE ROLLED IN PAPER TODAY.

It Was Prematurely Born and Showed No Signs of Life.

Two young men found a bundle at 12.30 this afternoon.

They picked it up and when they reached Lakeview avenue they opened the bundle and found it contained the body of a female child. The body was taken charge of by Undertaker Brooks, after the matter had been reported to the police.

JUSTIN McCARTHY'S POLICY

Is More and More Resembling That of Parnell.

Justin McCarthy, as leader of the Irish party in parliament, seems to have adopted Parnell's policy of independent action in imperial affairs.

This was the secret of Mr. Parnell's strength. Close adhesion to it brought the people of Ireland closer to home rule than they are likely to be again for many years. Mr. McCarthy, presumably, has discovered that a hard and fast alliance with one's enemies does not pay. His support of a tory educational scheme, which has incensed the liberals, is a confession that Parnell's policy was the only course for the Irish members to follow.

Justin McCarthy has learned in the hard school of experience that the British politicians play the game for England every time.—Exchange.

SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

Division 1, A. O. H., elected the following officers last evening: Pres., Thos. Gillick; vice president, John O Hare; financial secretary, John O'Toole; recording secretary, James Kelly; treasurer, Charles Callahan; standing committee, James Lyons, Thomas Tansy and James Callahan; literary committee, Thomas McCaffrey, chairman; doorkeeper, Patrick McCaffrey.

Donations to the Y. M. C. I.,

The interior of the Y. M. C. I. building of Belvidere received donations from the following gentlemen:

Portrait of the Rev. Fr. Joyce, Miss Catherine McDonald; portrait of Rev. Fr. Dacey, member of the society; Washington and his generals, George E. Barclay, contractor of the building. All of these are in the assembly hall. Dr. Carolin also donated some rare engravings and the handsome bas-relief which adorns the entrance hall.

Highland Club Entertained.

The Highland club entertained the Yorick club last evening and a great time was enjoyed.

At billiards Russell of the Yorick club defeated Read of the Highland club 150 to 132. This was the only case where a Highland club man was defeated. The other billiard match was between Arthur Whitney and Anstin K. Chadwick. Whitney won 150 to 130. At pool Charlton beat Col. A. M. Chadwick 50 to 19 and Corwin beat Conant 50 to 46. Charlton's game was an especially strong one.

Chef Jackson provided one of his choicest lunches and he was assisted by Mr. John Mellen.

An informal musical entertainment was furnished throughout the evening.

Unitarian Lecture.

Mrs. Grace LeBaron Upham delivered a lecture in the vestry of the First Unitarian church yesterday on the subject: "Then and Now Juvenile Literature." The lecture was decidedly interesting and was held under the auspices of the local branch of the National Alliance and other Liberal Christian women.

Social Party.

There was a grand social dance by H. W. at St. Joseph's hall last evening, Elvin's orchestra furnished the music. The officers were D. H. Wilson, general manager; C. Wilson, assistant; J. Brown, floor director, John Somers, assistant; R. Woods and J. Lucier, aids.

Christmas at the Day Nurseries.

The annual Christmas celebration of the Day Nurseries will be held at 64 Kirk street, Tuesday, Dec. 24. The children will be given a Christmas dinner and tea. Friends of the Nursery are solicited to contribute food, fruit, confectionery and toys. Gifts may be left at the Nursery anytime Monday or Tuesday morning.

Bayard Not Recalled.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Private Secretary Thurber today denied the report that Ambassador Bayard has been recalled.

Mrs. Williams Dead.

Truant Commissioner John F. Williams received a telegram from Connecticut yesterday stating that his mother had died at her home there. Mr. Williams has gone to attend the funeral.

A CHARITABLE MOVEMENT

Inaugurated by the Children of the Moody School.

An incident in school life, and one worthy of emulation came to our notice today. During the past week the pupils of Miss F. E. Garrity's room in the Moody school met in council to determine in what manner they should proceed to alleviate the distress of the families of some of their associate pupils. Ascertaining who the needy ones were, they decided upon the scheme of asking each pupil to bring a small contribution of edibles, clothing or whatever else they could well spare. They secured empty barrels, put them in a vacant room and in a short time they were filled to overflowing with potatoes, apples, squash, cabbages, canned goods, onions, cereals and various other provisions. There were also various articles of clothing which were given to the poor children of the school. This afternoon a delegation of sturdy boys attracted the attention of many people as they passed through High street with their double runners loaded with these juvenile contributions, in quest of the homes where they were needed.

THE KING PRESENTED

With a Sleigh by His Admiring Friends.

Thomas Boyle, the King, has a horse; now he has a horse and sleigh.

The sleigh he got last night, when about 30 of his friends called at his home on Bridge street and presented him a sleigh, a robe and whip.

The presentation address was delivered by I. H. Sternberg and of course the Kink appreciated the gift and returned his thanks in one of his usual eloquent speeches.

There were refreshments for everybody and everyone delivered a speech.

BOWLING NEWS.

Team 8 defeated team 5 in the High school tournament yesterday as the following totals will show:

Team 8—Perry 429, Goodell 410, Herrick 448 Hilliard 485, Wisner 460; total 2238.

Team 5—Coburn 415, Libby 415, Coughlin 405, Thomas 447, Mourse 393; total 2075.

The Vesper Tournament.

Team five has a clean record of victories. Last night the team defeated Team one by 34 pins. The total:

Team 5—Stiles 480, Weston 465, Tappen 504, Sawyer 440, Robertson 410; total 2289.

Team 1—Burke 433, Smith 495, Gregg 421, Alvery 495, Corner 425; total 2254.

The Butchers' Tournament.

The Lafayettes defeated the Old Guards on the Olympic alleys last night. The score:

Lafayettes—Kelley 445, Parent 413, Forest 435, Gnimond 494; total 2255.

Old Guards—Saunders 450, Gray 415, McKillop 443, Ryan 368, McSorley 450; total 2126.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

New Music Hall.

It was a large audience that witnessed the initial performance of the Noss Jollity company presenting "The Kodak," at Music hall last evening.

The specialties of Frank Noss in the roll of a tramp, caused them to applaud enthusiastically.

The performance is given in three snap shots and is a sort of musical melange, every member of the company playing some instrument and most of the instruments, being such as are not common on the stage.

The second act introduces Miss Mignon Carroll, the only lady performing on the oboe. Miss Carroll is an artist in this particular line and rendered a number of sweet tunes on the novel instrument. The performance will be repeated tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Sunday Concert.

At Music Hall Sunday evening, Dec. 22, a grand sacred concert by "The Noss Jollity" Co. See ad.

GIFT TO MAYOR COURTNEY

From the Mayor of Austin, Texas, a Box of Mistletoe.

Yesterday afternoon Mayor Courtney received from Mayor John W. McDonald of Austin, Texas, a box of mistletoe.

When Mayor McDonald was here during Masonic week, he formed quite a friendship with Mayor Courtney and was much taken with the latter's winning ways, and his executive ability.

To many whom he met he spoke in highest terms of praise of our young executive.

The box of mistletoe was sent as a Christmas remembrance, and accompanying it was this tender message: "Hang the mistletoe branch where your best girl will be sure to pass under."

Will Be Auctioned Out.

The groceries contained in store 150 Fayette street, where the fire occurred last week, owned by Robert Bailey will be sold at auction. The sale commences Saturday evening, the 21st, and will continue Monday and Tuesday of next week. Although the goods are but slightly smoked they must be sold for what they will bring as the store must be repaired and stocked with fresh goods.

By order of Robert Bailey,

F. H. THURSTON, Auctioneer.

An A. P. A. Scheme.

That is an interesting report, to which the Lawrence correspondent of the Sunday Globe gives currency, that the incoming legislature is to be moved to take Lawrence schools out of their present management and incidently out of politics.

High School Officers' Party.

The party of the High School Battalion officers will be held in the Highland club house, December 31. The American orchestra will furnish music and there will be a pleasant time as there always is.

Looking for Scannell,

The Boston police bureau is just now making a special effort to capture several alleged murderers, one of whom is Roger T. Scannell of Lawrence, the slayer of Josie Brown.

Middlesex Women's Club

Papers on the history of music were read before the musical department of the Middlesex Women's Club yesterday by Mrs. C. M. Williams. By way of illustration, Mrs. Williams rendered several vocal selections, accompanied by Miss Agnes Williams.

THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

THE SENATE BILL

For Appointment of Investigating Commission.

AMENDED BY COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

Financial Shock Felt in the Stock Exchange.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The foreign relations committee of the senate met today to consider the Venezuelan commission bill and they adjourned having agreed upon the bill slightly amended.

The bill as amended reads that $100,000 or so much of it as will be necessary is hereby appropriated for the expense of a commission of three members to be appointed by the president with the advice and consent to the senate to investigate and report the fact of the divisional lines of Venezuela and British Guiana. There is in existence a law which prevents persons holding two government positions at once and this law will be amended so as to allow the members of this commission to hold two offices if necessary. The bill as admended, it will be noticed, provides that the commission will simply report "on the fact of the divisional lines" and not establish or determine them as provided in the original bill.

Sen. Allen today said that he will not oppose the the bill and it will probably pass the senate today. The house adjourned until 12.20 today and then adjourned again which means that the holiday adjournment will not be taken until tomorrow.

It is expected Speaker Reed will announce his committees tomorrow.

One of the most eloquent and significant prayers ever known in the history of congressional procedure was offered today by the blind chaplain of the senate, Rev. Dr. Kilburn, whose theme was the Venezuelan trouble, and which asked for peace.

The report of a great slump in New York and London Stock markets caused quite a sensation among the treasury officials. A consultation was held with the president and cabinet today and a special message noting the gravity of the situation and urging the establishment of low rate bonds to keep in the gold reserve may be sent to congress.

Better Feeling in Stocks.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The result of the published opinions of certain American chambers of commerce in favor of peace is a better feeling on the stock exchanges, although the market is unsettled and there is an absence of business.

WALL STREET, N. Y., Dec. 20—Money on call is at 75 per cent.

BOSTON, Dec. 20—The fall in prices followed that in the New York exchanges and there was a semi-panic feeling abroad today.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

A passenger and freight train wreck last night at Horseshoe lake on the Adirondack railroad caused the death of Engineer Brasser and Fireman Myers.

Ordinations in Boston.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Fifteen students of St. John's seminary were ordained by Archbishop Williams at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross today.

UPON BOOKS AND READING

INTERESTING LECTURE AT THE EVENING HIGH SCHOOL.

Solon W. Stevens, Esq., Gives Some Good Advice to Young People.

The pupils of the evening high school last evening listened to an instructive and interesting lecture on "Books and Reading" delivered by Solon W. Stevens, Esq. After opening remarks upon the excellent facilities for education Mr. Stevens quoted McCauley's and Ruskin's ideas of books for the purpose of impressing upon his hearers the indescribable benefit which comes from the habit of reading useful books, an advantage which money cannot purchase nor any earthly treasure supply.

In selecting a book the question is, what ones are evil in their tendency? As Robert Southey says, decide by the state of mind in which you lay it down. If it appeals to evil propensities discard it. Adopt some course of reading that will be elevating to the morals. Whatever we read we should read studiously so as to get a firm grip on its ideas. We should read thoroughly.

"Let me entreat you so to live and read, and study, and act, and think, that in your intercourse with the world people may take knowledge of you that in your leisure moments, you have listened to voices from the heavens rather than from the darkness of earth. And may you so live along the lines of splendid manhood that, should your influence ever return to challenge your attention, you may be able to say of every act and word, "Of this I am not ashamed."

ALEX FECTEAU, JR.

Want the Republicans to Make Him Truant Commissioner.

Alex Fecteau, Jr., is after a city job.

Alex, who is supposed to be a democrat, was discharged from the city wood yard the first of this year, is figuring on the republican vote in the school board to place him as a truant commissioner.

Mr. Fecteau assumes a very gracious position, inasmuch as he does not care to displace any of the present occupants of these berths, but assumes that a vacancy will occur because of the advent of republican rule into the board.

Mr. Fecteau is among those who think the French should have a representative on the board of truant commissioners and believes he is just the man for the place.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

McKENZIE—The funeral of the late Ann McKenzie took place yesterday morning from her home at the Navy Yard. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Michael's church at 9.30 by Rev. Fr. Scannell.

The choir sang the Gregorian mass and Miss Teresa L. Corbett presided at the organ. The bearers were: J. Malone, Patrick Clark, Jas. Crotty, Wm. Brogan, Peter Malone and Mr. Mack. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Patrick Dempsey of West street was attended by a large concourse of people who showed their esteem for the deceased by beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Thomas Kennedy, James Crichett, George Carey, Patrick Pendergast, Thomas Shery and Lawrence Murray. John Dempsey, a brother of deceased, wrote a touching obituary ode entitled, The Broken Chain in memory of deceased.

Society Elections.

At its regular meeting last evening, Court Wamesit elected the following officers: William S. Reardon, chief Ranger; Henry Hamer, sub-chief ranger; John E. Maguire, treasurer; John P. Mahoney, financial secretary; Daniel Leary, recording secretary; Thomas Mahan, senior woodward; William J. Deeney, junior woodward; James Farrell, senior beadle; James Driscoll, junior beadle; Thomas J. Lynch, trustee: Dr. James E. Leary, physician.

Entertainment and Supper.

Boxes filled with cake were much in evidence at the box party of A. O. U. W., Council 33, last night.

The party was held in Post 185 hall, and the box of cake constituted the admission fee. Supper was held first and then the following programme was rendered: Mr. George Gilman piano solo; duet by Florence Young and Pansy Sawyer, songs by Misses Ethel Wilson, Lotty Walsh, Nettie Studley and Pansy Sawyer. Miss Grace Mansfield was the reader.

When you need printing remember THE SUN.

Such neckwear here as you'd find in Broadway "furnishing" stores, where men who dress well buy their supplies: New holiday silks.

And gloves too of the same right kinds from the three best glove makers of the world, Dent, Fowne's Bros., Fisk, Clark & Flagg.

Dress suit cases, mufflers, genteel umbrellas, sensible house coats and wearables for Boys. Japanese silk initial handkerchiefs.

PUTNAM & SON,
166 Central Street.
Lowell.

FRENCH REGIMENT READY

To Do Battle Against England if Necessary.

The French Canadians of this city are ready for war.

Their paper L'Etoile, in yesterday's edition, said; "We hear that Major Camille Roussin of la Garde Salaberry has written to President Cleveland offering the services of a regiment of Canadian soldiers in case of war with England."

Troop F Cavalry.

The members of Troop F., cavalry received their badges of qualification and Capt. E. F. Shaw, a sharpshooter's bar last evening at the town hall, North Chelmsford. It will be remembered the troops won the tricolor on Labor day. A banquet followed the drill and presentation.

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New Year's Day

Interest Begins in the

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The local stores are putting on great decorations for the holidays.

Should war arise Lowell would be foremost in the fray, as were her sons in the war of the union.

If the United States would only recognize Cuba it would have done its full duty towards the down-trodden insurgents.

An American political alliance and an American international code should be established at once for the common good and protection against European encroachment.

A GREAT NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

Whether the Venezuelan question be settled peacefully or by the arbitrament of war, one benefit will come not only to the United States but to every other American republic on the Western hemisphere.

The so-called international code is agreed upon by the great powers of Europe for the purpose of preserving the balance of power and regulating any controversy that may arise among them.

With those nations that code is binding under the penalty of war upon the offending nation by all the others.

The code is of their own construction, made to suit their purposes and in it the United States has had but little share.

Accordingly, now that a dispute has arisen between the United States and England, the latter holds up the international code and says that it does not contain the Monroe doctrine.

On that ground then Prime Minister Salisbury claims that in the settlement of the Venezuelan question the Monroe doctrine is inadmissible.

He claims it is a theory that has never been adopted even by America and cannot be applied in the present case because it is not a part of the international code.

But in President Cleveland's message he stands firmly for the enforcement of Monroe doctrine regardless of the European international code.

If that code is to be extended to America it must be revised at once and made to include the new principle.

Whether England likes it or not this principle will be maintained, and at present the prospect indicates a determination on the part of all the South American republics to join the United States in the enforcement of that doctrine.

Nobody believes that England would go to war with this country, even if she lost all her Venezuelan possessions unless she were backed by Russia or some other first-rate European power which she is not likely, to be for they all hate England.

But even in the face of such a formidable combination the United States will enforce the Monroe doctrine, will make it a fixed principle of our national policy so that hereafter no European power will dare to violate it.

All along the northern frontier is a line of English forts ready to open fire upon the United States.

If England or some other power got a foothold on or near the southern boundary this country would be obliged to maintain a large standing army ready at any moment to take the field. To avoid such a necessity, President Cleveland has taken the proper stand and every loyal citizen will stand ready to give his life if necessary to sustain him in defending the nation's honor, in providing for its future greatness and guarding its glorious destiny.

Counterfeiting In Jail.

A counterfeiting plant in the Arkansas State penitentiary was discovered by officials inspecting that institution last week. In the cell of one of the prisoners were found two plaster of paris molds for making 25 cent pieces, a tin cup, iron spoons and other articles necessary to the business the prisoner seemed to be carrying on successfully. About the man's body was a cloth belt containing ten spurious quarter dollars made of Babbitt metal. Several similar coins were found on other convicts

THE GREAT BLOCKADE KING

LIFE OF ALEXANDER COLLIE LIKE A TALE OF ROMANCE.

Made a Large Fortune During the Civil War—Lost All Through Speculation. Fled From England and Died In Poverty In New York.

Two men were the only mourners at the funeral service over the body of Alexander Collie, a man who a few years ago was known in every European capital. In the civil war he was a noted blockade runner, who established quarters at Wilmington, N. C. Under the guns of Fort Fisher this blockade king carried on a thriving trade in the contraband articles of war and exported the cotton of the south. The house which he established at Wilmington was an abode of luxury. Never did champagne flow so freely, never was hospitality more lavish than in the home of the blockade king. There the leaders of the southern Confederacy met to take counsel together.

Collie, who at one time could have drawn his check for millions of dollars, died a few days ago almost destitute, and his funeral expenses were paid by a son of an old friend. He died at the Colonial hotel, in New York. But for the fact that through some friends he had been able to collect a small amount on an old claim he would have been unable to pay his board bill. There is no name on the coffin plate, for he died under the assumed name of George McNeil.

Wilmington, N. C., was noted in the civil war for its blockade runners, and famous Fort Fisher, at the mouth of Cape Fear river, commanded then by a young Virginia officer, Colonel William Lamb, was the favorite gateway into the harbor. Among the English houses who were engaged in blockade running and owning by far the largest fleet of splendid steamers was that of Alexander Collie & Co., the reputation and high commercial standing of which was at the time world wide. Their vessels were the fleetest, finest and best equipped for the service for which they were designed, eluding the United States blockading cruisers.

Alexander Collie's home in London, situated in Kensington Gardens, was one of princely hospitality. It was gorgeously fitted up, had a corps of liveried servants, and the entertainments given there were on the most extravagant and lavish scale. This grand establishment was especially made the home of the Confederate officials and friends of the Confederacy in England, and Mr. Collie had often as his guests ex-United States Senator J. M. Mason, the Confederate commissioner to England, and Mr. Slidell, the Confederate representative to France. In Wilmington, N. C., the firm leased one of the handsomest houses in that city.

Following their successful trade and speculations during the war Alexander Collie & Co. went into the cotton and cotton goods trade, establishing branch houses in Egypt, British India, Australia and South America. Operations were begun on a gigantic scale, and in an effort to corner cotton goods in all the markets of the world, somewhere in the early seventies, Collie made the largest failure known in the history of commerce. His liabilities above his available assets were £40,000,000, equivalent to $200,000,000.

Alexander Collie, the head of the house, who was held responsible for the failure, had to flee from England, and he was spirited away to the private yacht of a friend, in which he sailed to Barcelona, Spain. His flight from England caused an immense sensation, and though pursued by creditors and detectives he successfully eluded them. From Spain he went direct to South America, and in a few years reappeared at the White Sulphur Springs as a travelling artist—George McNeil by name. He was there recognized by George Peterkin Grant, a wealthy Englishman, who owns a handsome estate on which he built a beautiful residence about two miles from the springs.

Mr. Grant kept Collie's secret, and he remained in that vicinity for several years. He afterward went to Richmond, where, owing to his knowledge of finances, he became associated with the late Colonel H. C. Pasons, James G. Blaine, General Butler and others in the Richmond and Alleghany railroad, which corporation acquired the famous James river and Kanawha canal, in Virginia, and which had for its roadbed the towpath of the canal.

Prosperous for a time, he projected other railroads, but misfortune seemed to follow him, and finally he became again embarrassed and comparatively without means.

One of the strangest things in connection with the blockade king was that although he lived in comparative poverty in New York, his wife was living in luxury in London. As Alexander Collie, he was supposed to have been lost at sea. He evidently made some disposition of some property in favor of his wife and went to a life of obscurity and poverty alone.—New York Herald.

A Bad Political Feature.

A peculiar not to say contemptible campaign is that which is now being waged against President Faure of the French republic. His resignation is demanded because the father of the lady who is now his wife was in 1841 found guilty of malversation as a notary. This notary was never imprisoned and died long ago. When M. Fauro married the notary's daughter, he knew her father's history and took her portionless. Is the notary's sin of over half a century ago to be now visited upon his daughter and his son-in-law? Would the attempt be made anywhere else than in the hasty and excited impulse of French politics?—Washington Star.

A Wee Bit of Humanity.

A wee bit of humanity has arrived at the home of George Hill of Washington, Ind. The child—a little boy—although weighing but 1¾ pounds, is perfectly developed and is as strong and healthy as any ordinary baby. The little fellow's head is not much larger than a silver dollar and an ordinary finger ring can easily be slipped on his arm, and he is so small that a cigar box would easily be large enough for him to sleep in.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Mean.

"I never have to worry about a present for my husband," said the woman who was outlining her campaign of Christmas shopping.

"Why not?" asked her companion.

"I bought his present four years ago, and this will be—let me see—the fifth time I've given it to him."

"Why, what do you mean?"

"Well, I gave him a half dozen fine handkerchiefs one Christmas. He admired them very much, but thought they were altogether too good for everyday use, so he asked me to put them away for him. Next Christmas, when I was wondering what I could get for him, I happened to think of those handkerchiefs. There they were at the bottom of the drawer. I took them out and put them in a different kind of box and gave them to him on Christmas morning."

"And he didn't know the difference?"

"Bless you, no. He was perfectly delighted. After he had shown them around he asked me to put them away for him, and of course he never asked for them again."

"So you've given him the same handkerchiefs every season?"

"Yes, and it's been a great scheme, because I've never had so much shopping money as I wanted, and these handkerchiefs have been quite a saving. I suppose he thinks he has two or three dozen handkerchiefs put away somewhere, but he'd never think to ask for them. They're too fancy for him."

"Well, I just think it's shameful to treat a man that way. You're almost as bad as Cyntbia Merritt's husband. Last Christmas he bought her a sofa for a Christmas present, and she declares that he's the only person that ever used it."—Chicago Record.

Sad Case.

A little girl went with her mother to see a lady who was an assiduous collector of china, and in whose parlor were cabinets filled with her trophies, besides odd plates and dishes, bearing indisputable marks of age, which hung in conspicuous places on the walls.

The child sat quietly during the long call, and while her mother and the china collector talked of matters of mutual interest she looked about her with big, wondering eyes.

"Mumma," she said thoughtfully as she was getting ready for bed that night, "don't you feel sorry for poor Mrs. Haskell, without any kitchen?"

"Without any kitchen, child? What do you mean?" asked her mother.

"Why, didn't you see?" asked the little girl in a tone of great surprise. "She has to keep all her dishes in the parlor!"—Youth's Companion.

Prepared.

Mrs. Hobb—My husband came home last night and told me he was ruined. Do you know, I think I must have had a premonition of it.

Mrs. Nobb—Why?

Mrs. Hobb—It was only last week that I ordered a complete new wardrobe.—New York World.

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Fosdick—Did the baron strike you favorably?

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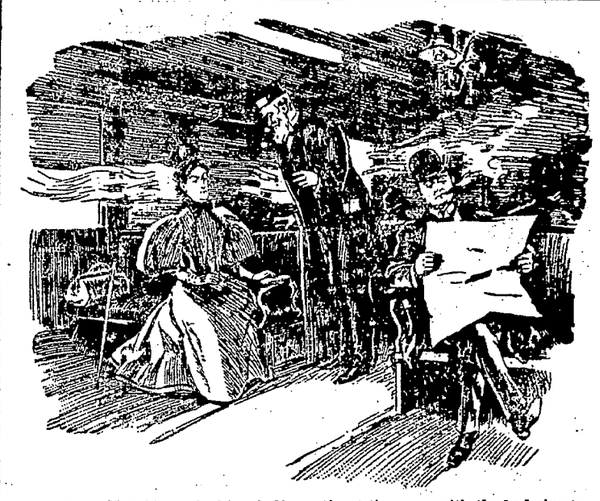

Mrs. K. Ickhard (looking indignantly at the man with the bad cigar): "Conductor, is this the smoker?"

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Martellac	"	qts. 10.00	"	.90
"	"	pts. 11.00	"	.60
Macon	"	qts. 7.50	"	.65
"	"	pts. 6.00	"	.35
Chablis	"	qts. 8.50	"	.75
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Blackberry, bottle			.45
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	Gal.	Qts.	Pts.
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Belmont	2.00	.50	
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A STRONG FACTOR

Monroe Doctrine Solidifies American Republics.

THEY ARE TALKING OF A POLITICAL ALLIANCE

Similar to That Existing in the Old World.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The excitement over Venezuelan matters subsided greatly yesterday, the result being attributable very largely to the facts that the house was not in session, and that the senate was disposed to avoid precipitate action, as was evidenced by the course when the house Venezuelan commission bill was received.

Among Secretary Olney's callers yesterday were Ministers Andrade of Venezuela, Mendonca of Brazil and Romero of Mexico, representing three of the first republics of South and Central America. While the calls were enveloped in the secrecy usually prevailing at diplomatic functions, it is generally believed that the ministers took occasion to thank the secretary of state for his vigorous assertion of the Monroe doctrine in its broadest sense. That the diplomatic officials feel very strongly in that way is beyond question.

For some time there has been serious apprehension in the southern republics that when a crisis arrived the United States would not regard it expedient to vigorously enforce the Monroe doctrine. This feeling was increased at the time of the British occupation of Corinto, and by the issuance soon thereafter of a semi-official pamphlet showing the narrow limitations of the Monroe doctrine.

Under these circumstances the effect of the declaration of the president and the state department has been awaited with the deepest interest by the republics to the south of the United States. The message has met their most hopeful expectations, and the president's utterances and Mr. Olney's elaborate exposition are accepted as a general enunciation of policy, applicable alike to all the countries of the Western hemisphere.

The suggestion is made with much directness in diplomatic circles that the course of the United States assures to it the moral and physical support of all the southern and central republics. In the aggregate this allied strength of the Western republics, with the United States as its head, would constitute a new and formidable factor in international affairs.

It is not suggested among diplomatists that such an alliance will take the formal shape of a treaty, but it is urged that the feeling of union existing constitutes a compact quite as effective as a formal understanding. In this connection, the fact was mentioned by a diplomat that the alliances of the Old World—notably the triple alliance—was not a formal treaty made public to the world.

Senator Morgan, at present chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, had an interview with Secretary Olney yesterday on the subject of the Venezuelan issue, and the secretary also talked with Senator Lodge and Senator Mills on the same matter, although he was obliged, in order to do so, to suspend his rule against granting interviews to any one, not a member of the diplomatic corps on Thursdays. He was also for a short time closeted with Mr. McAdoo, the acting secretary of the navy, who was called upon to furnish information on some special subject.

The Spirit of Americanism

still brooded over the senate yesterday, but although every senator who spoke upon the subject of the crisis in the Great Britain and Venezuelan boundary dispute endorsed the position of the president, they expressed the opinion that war would not result.

Still the gravity of the situation was not underestimated. The "war talk" of the last few days attracted to the galleries large crowds, who followed the debate with intense interest. The immediate business before the senate was the house bill appropriating $100,000 to defray the expenses of the commission recommended by the president. There were some differences of opinion as to what disposition should be made of it, the general opinion being that it should go to the committee on foreign relations.

The debate, however, had no practical result, as Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) objected to the second reading of the bill. As the bill could not be referred until it had passed the parliamentary stage, further progress was impossible, while Mr. Allen remained obdurate. Mr. Allen based his objection on the ground of his opposition to precipitate action.

Senator Hale introduced a bill for the increase of the navy. The bill provides for the construction of 25 torpedo boats at a cost of $175,000 each, and of six sea-going coastline battleships, designed to carry the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance upon a displacement of 11,000 tons, to cost, exclusive of armament, $4,000,000 each.

How Our Southern Neighbors Feel.

Although none of the Central and South American diplomats will consent to be quoted regarding their call on Secretary Olney, it is known that they, as a rule, have cabled their governments that the present seems an opportune time for invoking the Monroe doctrine as a means of support against European pressure, several of them being involved in disputes with European nations at this time.

A statement is made by one of them that several important resolutions will follow, because of the vigorous construction of the Monroe doctrine. First, it is said, will be the official adherence of the southern republics, making the declaration practically unanimous from the countries of the Western hemisphere. It is pointed out that Lord Salisbury insisted that the Monroe doctrine was not recognized as international law, but this, it is said, will be answered by a showing that all the republics of North and South America accept it as the law governing them.

The project of another conference of American republics, in line with the pan-American conference, but with a view to political alliance rather than commercial reciprocity, is being discussed also. There have been a number of these conferences, largely devoted to academic discussion, but the strong assertion of the Monroe doctrine would give a practical aspect to such a meeting.

How far these hopes and purposes of the southern countries were communicated to Mr. Olney yesterday is not known, but he was doubtless made aware of the strong prevailing feeling, and the intention to give it official expression as soon as word could be received from the general governments represented. Among the South and Central American diplomats themselves the feeling is almost unanimous that there should be a speedy cementing of all the republics of the Western World.

Admiral Bunce, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, came up to Washington from his flagship New York in Hampton Roads yesterday, and had a consultation with Acting Secretary McAdoo respecting the movements of his squadron. He was to have sailed Saturday for the West Indies, but he will defer his departure until he confers with Secretary Herbert when he returns to Washington next Sunday.

The feeling is growing in naval circles that the cruise will be abandoned, for it is now regarded as highly imprudent to send away from the country the only substantial defense of the Atlantic seaboard. There is also a suggestion that it would be prudent to recall the Mediterranean squadron, comprising three of our finest cruisers, which would be left hopelessly "bottled up" in the event that matters took a bad turn.

Another Statement Coming.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach made an address last night at a Conservative banquet in Bristol which contained an important suggestion of the probable next step to be taken by the British government in the Venezuelan controversy, namely, the issuance of a statement by Lord Salisbury, which, Sir Michael intimated, might put a new face on affairs.

The chancellor warned his hearers against exaggerating the gravity of the Venezuelan trouble. Some persons, he went on, however, to say, talked of the impossibility of war between the United States and Great Britain because of the ties of kinship between the two nations. Nothing was impossible, he asserted, which had already occurred, and if kinsmen unfortunately differed sometimes, they became very bitter enemies.

But there was reassurance, he said, in the fact that he did not believe that the people on the other side of the Atlantic desired war.

He thought that when the true statement which Lord Salisbury had ably prepared in dispatches was published, the result would be happy, honorable and peaceful to both sides.

There was, he said, a special security for the peace of the two English-speaking nations, because both were reared under free institutions and were accustomed to read and think for themselves, and not to follow blindly the judgment of their rulers.

In their past history, when disputes had arisen, decisions had been come to and popular outcry evoked upon imperfect information, which, when fuller information was available, had entirely passed away. He was confident that if the true statement of Great Britain's case as revealed in Lord Salisbury dispatches was laid before the people here and in America, the result would be happy, peaceful and honorable to both parties.

Texas Not Quite Ready.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Once more the official trial of the battleship Texas has had to be postponed, this time after she had very successfully accomplished three-fourths of the task allotted to her. The cause of the postponement was attributable to structural defects. The trouble was in the engine and firerooms. Large quantities of cold water were being used to keep the journals cool. The water falls into cisterns in the fireroom, where the bilge pumps are used to carry it away. The pumps were totally inadequate for this. In consequence, the place became flooded and work had to be stopped. The circulating pump also became useless for a time, from heating.

Fatal Coal Gas Explosion.

RALEIGH, Dec. 20.—There was an explosion of gas in the Cumnock bituminous coal mine in Chatham county yesterday. Up to 11 o'clock last night but 24 of the 65 men who went down in the shaft to work have returned. The other 45 are supposed to be dead, but the names of some of them are unknown. So much afterdamp has been in the shaft all day that no efforts have been made to get the bodies to the top.

Crowd of Crooked Officials.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 20.—A sensation has been caused by the grand jury finding indictments against Sheriff Atherton for allowing prisoners to escape; Probate Judge Basil for falsifying records; ex-Police Judge Whiles for malfeasance in office, and Henry E. Alford, ex-president, and Amos E. Wing, ex-treasurer, of the Agricultural college, both for embezzlement of government funds.

Interesting Figures.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Amended returns of the vote of the men at the state election in Massachusetts, on the question of municipal suffrage for women, filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, show a loss of 30 votes for the suffragists, making the total vote of the men stand: "No" 186,976, "Yes" 86,970; a majority against woman suffrage of 100,006.

Louisiana For McKinley.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—The Republican state central committee held a stormy meeting yesterday. It was a pitched battle between the Warmouth faction, favoring McKinley, and the Kellogg faction supporting Reed. Warmouth and McKinley captured the organization, and fixed the state nominating convention for Jan. 29.

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SOCIETY LEADERS BACK MRS. PRESTON'S ENTERPRISE.

Widow and Daughters of the Late Haitian Minister Open a Cooking School With Novel and Interesting Features—Brave Women Conquer Circumstances.

A story of woman's pluck and woman's enterprise is back of the following invitation which was received in many of the best houses in New York and all of the best houses in Newark the other day:

The pleasure of your company is requested at a tea to inaugurate the French and American Cooking school, on the afternoon and evening of Friday and Saturday, December the thirteenth and fourteenth, 19 Halsey street, Newark, N. J., 1895.

The French and American Cooking school is to be conducted by Mrs. Stephen Preston, the widow of the Hon. Stephen Preston, who from 1873 to 1890 was envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States from the republic of Haiti and for many years dean of the diplomatic corps at Washington. From the mistress of a great house at the national capital to the conductor of a school for cooking in Newark may not be a step along the pathway of romance, but the woman who took it thus became the mistress of circumstances that threatened to master her.

When in February, 1873, Stephen Preston came to Washington as the accredited minister from Haiti, with him came his wife and two daughters, the latter then children. Preston was an Englishman by birth. His wife was a Frenchwoman, brilliant, handsome and accomplished. The Haitian minister took a house not many blocks distant from the executive mansion. Mrs. Preston had by her wit and brilliancy made an impression in Washington society long before, and her first reception, as the wife of Minister Preston was one of the smartest functions of the kind ever given in Washington, and from then on, during a period of 17 years, the Haitian minister's house was one of the most popular at the capital. During that time the two daughters grew to womanhood, attractive in appearance and possessing that magnetism that had made their father a successful diplomat and the refinement and intellectual strength that distinguished their mother. The Sun's Washington correspondent thus wrote of the Prestons in May, 1880:

"Thirteen years of service places Mr. Preston the senior over the other ministers and makes him their dean. Mr. Preston is a man of English physique and Haitian complexion. His serenely smiling face keeps company with a serenely courteous manner. The house of the minister is one of the most delightful here in its hospitality. Mrs. Preston is quite as genial as her husband and is a popular hostess. Their daughters are of the French type and are among the best dressed girls in Washington. The Prestons pass the summer in London and Paris."

In the spring of 1890 Minister Preston died. When the estate was settled, it was found that there was nothing left to support his widow and daughters in the style in which they had been accustomed to live. The Washington house was closed, and the mother and daughters found themselves forced to practice the strictest economy.

Something less than a year ago they came to New York. No one appreciated the family's position better than the daughters, and they made up their minds that they would do something, but just what that something should be was a poser. Both were musical, but their knowledge of music was not technical. They were good linguists, but they concluded they would not make a success as teachers of language.

One day the elder daughter read about Mrs. Rorer's cooking school. She remembered the old days in the Washington home, and the dinners her mother used to give. If Mrs. Rorer or Mrs. Somebody Else could teach cooking, why couldn't she and her sister?

The more the young woman thought of the scheme the better she liked it. Finally she suggested it to her mother and sister. Both were made almost breathless by the suggestion, but after awhile they thought better of the idea. Then Mrs. Preston did the thinking herself. She spoke to some of her New York and Washington friends, and they heartily approved of the idea and offered her all sorts of encouragement.

At length Mrs. Preston decided to try it. She went to Washington, saw her old chef, and made a contract with him, not to cook for her, but for others. The chef was only too glad to serve his old mistress in any capacity. The only thing then to be decided upon was where the school should be located. Some friends here suggested that a small city near New York would offer greater advantages than New York itself. Newark was selected, and the modest little cottage at 19 Halsey street was leased. As soon as the smart set in Newark heard of the proposed school they at once grew enthusiastic about it. Some of the best known women socially in the city called upon Mrs. Preston and offered to do anything they could to aid her, from lending their names as patronesses to sending their daughters as pupils. Many of the socially prominent women of New York also offered their assistance, and already several New York girls have been enrolled as pupils.

As announced in the circular sent out by Mrs. Preston, the object of the school is to give lessons in French and American cookery to both ladies and servants, either personally or in classes; to supply trained cooks; to prepare special dishes for private families; to superintend and arrange dinners and lunches; to decorate tables, supply menus, cards, etc., and to do general catering. The classes will be arranged to suit the pupils, and careful inquiry will be made as to the character of all servants sent out from the institution. Marketing will be done for families in the New York and Newark markets, and delicacies for the sick will be supplied.—New York Sun.

Gorman Not to Retire.

The attention of Senator Gorman was called to a paragraph in a Baltimore paper which stated that he did not propose to be a candidate for re-election to the United States senate.

"Is that so?" he said. "That is the first I have heard of it."

"Then there is no truth in the statement?"

"No," said Mr. Gorman, "none in the world."—New York Journal.

Watches as Medals.

The curious statement has been made that the government of Japan has ordered 18,000 cheap watches from firms in Switzerland with the intention of presenting them instead of medals to the soldiers who were engaged in the war against China.

Pittsburg Painters Unite.

A truce has been patched up between the warring painters' organizations of Pittsburg by the consolidation of Union No. 6, Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, and Local assembly 1397, K. O. K. of L. The new organization will be known as Union No. 6, Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, with national headquarters at Lafayette, Ind.

TALES OF THE TIMES.

Some Good Stories of Horses In Time of Battle.

It is claimed that "all the world loves a lover." Is it not also true that the best part of the world has a warm side if not love for a horse? Here is one told to me by James F. Lyon of the First cavalry, who had no superior in valor and will carry to the grave a limp and a quarter of a pound of lead. He said: "We had in our company a young German named Schultz. His horse was his especial pride. Sometimes Schultz went to sleep without rations, but his horse never. No matter how scarce or how hard it was to get forage the young German's horse always had an evening feed, a thorough rubbing down, a loving pat and a 'Good night, Frank,' in two languages—broken English and German. Many a time have I seen Schultz skirmish for a lunch for his horse when we halted to take coffee instead of preparing his own lunch. While the rest of us staid in our tents and read or played cards Schultz would keep Frank's company for hours, sometimes talking German to him and sometimes English. Some of our horses showed lack of care. Frank's showed overcare; was always in good order. In camp he glistened like a new plug hat and seemed as fond of his master as his master of him. When the Atlanta campaign opened in May, 1864, there was not a prouder soldier or a prettier horse than Schultz and Frank in the First.

"Our first fight of note in that campaign was at Varnell's station, May 9. Somebody—never mind who—made a mess of it. Our little brigade, the Second of the First cavalry division, consisting of the Second and Fourth Indiana and the First Wisconsin, commanded by Colonel O. H. La Grange, was thrown against General Joe Wheeler's entire command, and we fought it all day. We started to charge, but were halted in a piece of woods and were ordered to fight on foot. We were already under fire and in considerable confusion, and only a portion of the command heard the order, so it happened that some of us fought as cavalry and some as infantry. Schultz remained mounted and did heroic service. Early in the fight his pet was shot. As the animal made but little fuss over it and steadied down quickly his rider thought it was only a slight wound and remained in the battle all day, having traveled many miles in the performance of important and dangerous tasks, the wounded animal seeming to enter into the spirit of the work as completely as his master. That night, at 9 o'clock, the brigade camped. The moment Frank was unsaddled he lay down. Schultz thought it was because the horse, like himself, was tired, and after patting him and telling him in both languages what a splendid fellow he had been that day and thanking him for carrying him safely through one of the hottest battles he busied himself with supper getting. In the forage bag were several extra ears of corn. After his own repast of black coffee, crackers and uncooked white pork, such a banquet as many a soldier has been more thankful for than he was for the feast of last Thanksgiving, Schultz shelled the corn and took it to Frank. The horse did not welcome him as usual; did not rest his head on the master's shoulder and look, if he did not speak, thanks for such a master. He didn't hear Schultz announce in German that he was coming with a double ration. Frank was dead and stiffening, showing that soon after lying down life had departed.

"When Schultz realized that his pet was dead, he threw the corn down, dropped by the side of the animal, tenderly laid one hand on his neck and with the other gently rubbed his head, as he had done many times before, and sobbed like a child. In talking about his loss the next day he said: 'My poor Frank couldn't tell me he was badly hurt and ask to go to hospital, as I would have done had I been shot. He carried me all day as if he thought it was his duty and that things would go wrong if he didn't, and when the battle was over and I was getting supper he lay down and died. That horse was a better soldier than I am—than any man in the regiment. Not one of us would have fought all day with such a hurt as that. No one would have expected it of us, yet I expected it of Frank, and he did not fail me. I shall never think as much of anything again as long as I live.' With this outburst the poor fellow broke down again, and none of his comrades made light of the young German's sorrow. They knew it was sincere."

That was a story about a good horse and a good soldier. Now let me tell about one of the trials of a good soldier with a bad horse. The late General John A. Kellogg, who fought his way from lieutenant of a company to commander of a brigade, bought a magnificent roan a few days before General Grant began the closing campaign. It was a high spirited creature, tall, powerful and speedy. Kellogg was greatly pleased with his new possession. His staff had to do a good deal of fast riding for a week before the closing scenes of the great contest began. The general seemed to want every one in the Fifth corps to see his handsome roan, so he rode from camp to camp making social calls, his staff, made up largely of new riders, bobbing and jolting after him. There was not a man of Kellogg's military family but regretted the birth of that roan. He was jolting their young lives away.

The day of reckoning came at the battle of Gravelly Run, or, as some call it, White Oak Road, March 31, 1865. Kellogg massed his brigade in a piece of woods. About 10 o'clock it became necessary to move quickly to a better position and get into line of battle for immediate business, for a division of the other folks was coming that way, practicing on their famous "Yell" song. Just as the brigade was in line, and almost before it had got its beating heart well under foot, the enemy poured a vast sheet of lead at us. "Stand fast, men! Hold your ground!" commanded Kellogg from his prancing roan. Then came another volley. That, with the roar and rattle of the Union guns, was too much for the roan. He bounded into the air and seemed to turn around, facing the rear, before he struck the ground. In spite of Kellogg's weight on the bits and his frantic whoas the roan "limbered" to the rear at greater speed than he had ever traveled while churning the staff into a sideache. Away they dashed, horse and rider, and at a most critical time. It was a hot fight, and no time for the general to limber to the rear. Just as the chief of staff directed an orderly to go to the general's rescue and give him a safe horse I saw Kellogg slide down the tail of the flying roan and start on a dead run for the line of battle. The hot comments General Kellogg made on his roan that and the next day would make a thick book, wholly unfit for family and church use.—Colonel J. A. Watrous in Chicago Times-Herald.

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IN EMERGENCIES.

Presence of Mind and a Few Conveniences Have Saved Many Lives.

It is very often the case that at just the time one needs a physician it is impossible to get him. A sick person may take a chill after the doctor has paid his call. Warm the patient at once. Fill strong bottles with hot water, placing them under the knees, at the feet, under the armpits. Give stimulants and cover with blankets. After he warms up, do not sweat him, but gradually remove the extra covering. Be sure to keep an even temperature in the sickroom. This is most important at night and in the small hours of the dawn. Always have hot water available in sickness of any kind. Any one with the average intelligence can keep track of the pulse, temperature and respiration, so that in case of faintings or sinking spells he may know when to give stimulants. A bottle of brandy or good whisky, a rubber bag for hot water and a can of ground mustard are the three first requisites for the family medicine closet. Always be prepared for emergencies.

How to Mark a Trunk.

Every trunk should be distinctly marked in some manner, so that it may be recognized at a glance. An excellent marking is a 5 inch red band running across each end. On it should be placed either black or white letters, or some personal stamp. In case of a waterproof enamel cloth cover, which is always advisable, the stamp should be placed on it. Two strong straps save a trunk much strain.

How to Make Macaroni Croquettes.

Break into small pieces 6 ounces of macaroni; throw these into boiling water, and boil rapidly 20 minutes, because the motion of the water prevents the macaroni from sticking together. When done, drain in a colander and throw into cold water to blanch for 15 minutes. Put a half pint of milk into a farina boiler; rub together a tablespoonful of butter and 4 even tablespoonfuls of flour; stir into the milk and cook and stir continually until a thick paste is formed; then add the yolks of 2 eggs, cook a moment longer; take from the fire; add 2 tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, a palatable seasoning of salt and pepper. Drain and shake the macaroni, cut into half inch pieces; stir these into the mixture, and turn out to cool. When cold, form into croquettes; dip first into egg and then in bread crumbs and fry in smoking hot fat. This quantity will make 18 good sized croquettes.

How to Restore Furs.

A comb with teeth set wide apart may be used carefully to fluff up long haired furs, but violent tugging must be avoided or the fur will be torn. Furs should not be put too near a large fire, but should packing them away have flattened them, it will be found advantageous to place them before a slow fire, but at considerable distance, and vigorously shake them from time to time.

How to Make Good Meringue.

Whip the whites of the eggs to a froth that will not fall out of the bowl when turned upside down, put in about a tablespoonful of granulated sugar for each white, stir very little, spread it on the pies when they are just done and still baking hot, without taking them out of the oven, and let them bake with the door open. If made hot enough to brown, the meringue will surely fall and become worse than nothing. Five to ten minutes is enough to bake the meringue dry and straw colored. Sift granulated sugar on the top of the meringue as soon as spread on the pie before baking.

How to Make Starch That Will Not Stick.

Moisten the desired quantity of starch in a bowl, adding sufficient water to make it liquid; then pour over the boiling water until you have a clear starch. This must not be too thick or it will invariably stick to the irons. See that all articles are starched on the wrong side and the starch well rubbed in. Just how one can make lumpy starch it is hard to tell. If after the last boiling water has been added it becomes jelly like when cold, add each time to thin it boiling water and not cold.

How to Make Minute Pudding.

Ingredients: Three cupfuls of milk, 2 cupfuls of boiling water, a cupful of flour, 2 eggs, a teaspoonful of salt. Put 2 cupfuls of the milk into the double boiler and use the remaining cupful to mix the flour to a cream. Add the hot water to the hot milk and bring to the boiling point. Beat the eggs light, stir them into the flour mixture, add the salt and pour into the boiling milk and water. Cook for ten minutes, stirring constantly. Serve hot with lemon or vanilla sauce.

How to Remove Foreign Bodies From the Nose.

Instruct the child to take a deep, full breath. The unobstructed nostril should then be held and the child told to breathe hard through the nose. Should this fail, make a hook with a piece of fine wire, and if the object is in sight pull it out.

How to Make Spanish Cream Pudding.

Spanish cream pudding is made by taking one-third of a box of gelatin, a quart of milk, 4 eggs, 1½ cups of sugar, a teaspoonful of vanilla and a pinch of salt. Soak the gelatin an hour in milk. Beat the yolks of the eggs and the sugar together, add to the milk and pour into the chafing dish. Cook 20 minutes, take off and add the whites of the eggs, which have been beaten to a stiff froth. After it has cooled a little add the vanilla and salt and beat five minutes. Pour into a mold and set on the ice.

How to Keep Geraniums In Winter.

To keep geraniums in winter take the plants out of their pots, trim off the leaves and outer branches, shake off all the soil from the roots, hang them in bunches, roots upward, in a dry, dark closet or cellar, where they cannot be touched by the frost. In the spring repot them in good, rich soil.

How to Make Soft Icing.

Take three-quarters of a cup of sweet milk, two cups of pulverized sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla extract; boil five minutes, then beat until thick enough to spread. Be careful and do not heat it too much or it may become too thick.

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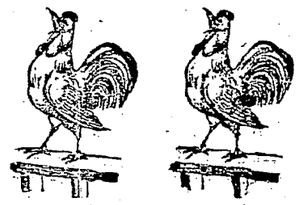

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LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—In Ward 4, near Wilder and Middlesex streets; nice two-story house of 8 rooms, slated roof, bath, hot and cold water, 4500 ft. of land. Price $500. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leasure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $15 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop, Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 20.

SUN RISES	7 10	MOON SETS	8 43 PM
SUN SETS	4 14	FULL SEA	2 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 04		2 15 PM

Forecast for New England: Generally fair; probably local rains in extreme northern portions; southerly winds, shifting to easterly.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Silver and leather novelties at Lawler's book store.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

For Lacawana coal go to Rourke & Sullivan', 984 Gorham street.

Christmas candles for tree and table use can be had at Coburn's, Market street.

Something new at Devine's, ladies' Boston bags. Call at old wooden building 70-72 Middlesex street, P. F. Devine proprietor.

Mr. Walter Knowles of the Highland military academy, Worcester, Mass., has returned home for his Christmas vacation which will be spent in this city.

Miss B. Smith, formerly clerk in Watson's bakery, on Lakeview avenue, wishes to announce to her friends that she has started in business for herself at 114 Lakeview ave, with a full line of bread, pies, cakes and pastry of all descriptions. She will be pleased to meet her old friends at her new stand.

Catholic Prayer Books.

A large assortment of the latest and finest bindings suitable for Christmas presents. Pearl rosaries, cases, statues, pictures and other religious articles for a Christmas present at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

"Hon. Patrick A. Collins, United States consul general at London, must find the news from this side mighty interesting reading about this time," observes the morning luminary. Yes, yes, of course. Hon. P. A. is probably wondering whether in case of hostilities, he had better stay in "Londontown," or come over. The odds are that P. A. would remain in the big city—probably get naturalized and run for parliament. Those who have seen the whilom idol of the land league recently across the water, say that P. A. is to all outside appearances as typical a Londoner as if to the manor born.—Lawrence Telegram.

How the A. P. A. sheets will "knock" anything Irish. Everyone who knows P. A. Collins will condemn with the misguided patriot for such undoubtedly he was who wrote the squib.

Just what has led up to it is not stated, but the town of Williams, Ari., has just passed an ordinance prohibiting women from appearing on the streets there in bloomers.

Editor James Jeffrey Roche of the Boston Pilot, himself one of our foremost Irish-American citizens, in branding as a fake the story of the organization of an Irish-American army to accomplish Ireland's freedom, may or may not be of considerable effect in allaying the feelings of the A. P. A. brethren, who must naturally feel greatly disconcerted over the report that several companies of the army have been drilling secretly in Boston for months, and "are all good shooters."

We notice that a rabid organ of the A. P. A., which appeared Wednesday, had nothing whatever to say concerning the president's message, but filled its columns with yarns about the great Irish and Papist armies being drilled in this country. The organ was looking for just such a chance and had all its lightweights at work writing stories. But nary a word was there in praise or condemnation of Cleveland's noble message. It is a subject which the A. P. A. would rather not discuss for h'old England could do nothing that would call forth their criticism.

The Lawrence Telegram exhorts its readers to trade at home and says: "Goods purchased out of town cost more than those purchased here. There must be taken into consideration the car fare to and from Boston, Lowell, or wherever the place may be, express charges as often times it requires, and other expenses necessarily."

Nevertheless Lawrence people know what is good and come to Lowell daily to trade. Everything here is cheap even advertising rates.

Fond Father—"Young man, do I understand you to say you would risk your life for my daughter?"

Young man—"Yes, sir."

"Then go into the dining room and lunch with her; the cook has been away today and she's been trying her hand. I shall be back from a restaurant in an hour to hear you further, if you be able to have anything further to say."—Woonsocket Reporter.

She must have have been to a cooking school.

An exchange gives us the following advice regarding children:

Much harm is sometimes done to children by lifting them carelessly. They should never be taken up by the arms. The only proper way to lift the child is to place the hands one on each side of the chest, just below the armpits. In infancy the sockets of the joints are so shallow and the bones so feebly bound down, and connected with each other, that dislocation and even fracture of the collar bone may easily be produced by neglecting this rule.

Another point that the mother should insist upon is that the nurse must not amuse the child by tossing it in the air. Even laying aside the possibility and almost certainty of a serious fall, it has other harmful results—the motion of the body has a direct tendency to produce a rush of blood to the brain, which may lead to brain congestion.

The reverend Mr. Brady preached a long sermon Sunday evening to explain why Mr Quincy was elected. He assigned as the first "why" the fact that he had the most votes. That was quite enough. The gentleman might have saved all the rest of his breath to cool his porridge.

It has been suggested that it would be a good idea to arrange a shooting gallery at Les Miserables alleys that prospective militia men may practice.

Dolls, Toys and Sleds.

We have an elegant assortment of dolls, toys, sleds and chinaware at extremely low prices. Call and examine. Dickson Bros., big tea store, 97 Merrimack street.

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Dr. COBURN DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

PRESS OF TODAY

And Its Influence on National Affairs.

THE FIELD OF AMERICAN JOURNALISM REVIEWED.

Made Up of the World's Brightest Men.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Patriotic decorations and patriotic speeches were the order last night at the American commerce banquet given at Delmonico's. It was the centennial celebration of the Jay commercial treaty with Great Britain, as well as the inauguration of the annual observance of "Commercial day" by all organized commercial bodies of the country.

Many men of world-wide reputation were there, and the six long tables seated more than 600 guests. Chauncey M. Depew presided, and with him on either side of the table of honor sat Mayor Strong, Secretary Oliver Herbert, William Jay, a direct descendent of the statesman who secured the Jay treaty; General Russell A. Alger, General Horace Porter, Bishop Potter, Charles H. Cramp, Don M. Dickinson, William P. Frye, Clement A. Griscom, Charles A. Dana, Andrew H. Greene, William H. Webb, James T. Kilbreth, collector of the port of New York; Henry E. Hyde and Charles H. Taylor.

The other tables were presided over by John A. McCall, S. D. Babcock, Daniel Appleton, S. L. Woodford, Frederick P. Olcott and Henry W. Cannon.

The banquet was given under the auspices of the editors and contributors of the recently completed history entitled "One Hundred Years of American Commerce," of which Mr. Depew is the editor and to which 100 of the most eminent men in the country have contributed each a chapter.

There was an hour's reception in the parlors below the banquet hall from 7 to 8 o'clock, and the topic of conversation was chiefly on the Venezuelan question.

COLONEL CHARLES H. TAYLOR.

Bishop Potter opened the banquet with a short prayer. It was an hour later when Dr. Depew rapped for quiet and opened the toast list. He said that he had received telegrams from Tacoma, on the Pacific coast, and from Seattle, saying that they were celebrating "Commercial day." Mr. Depew continued:

"The victory of the war of 1812 was this: That the deck of an American vessel was the indisputable territory of the United States, inviolable by any country. That was the Monroe doctrine of 1812. Since that time we have had plenty of arbitration, scarcely noticed, because not sensational. I trust that the principles of arbitration begun in the Jay treaty, under which we have had only four years of war, will continue to be the rule and guiding star and principle of the country during the year 1896."

The Speakers.

Mr. Depew then introduced Senator Frye, who spoke on "Our Merchant Marine." "The American Business Man," by General Horace Porter, came next, and following this was "American Commerce," by Hon. Don M. Dickinson, in a speech bristling with interesting statistics. General Charles H. Taylor of the Boston Globe responded to the toast, "The American Newspaper." General Taylor spoke in part as follows:

A New Englander well may respond to this toast, since the first great journalist of America, Benjamin Franklin, was born and baptized in Boston, while New England has given to New York three illustrious journalists of later times—Dana, Greeley and Bryant.

Furthermore, the journalism of this country was born in Boston. The first man who conceived the idea of starting a newspaper, Richard Pierce by name, was really a genius. Boston also enjoyed the distinction of giving birth to the first regular newspaper in America, the Boston News-Letter, which was established in 1704 by the postmaster of the town. I am not going to weary you with a detailed history of journalism. I shall simply speak to you briefly on the three eras into which I divide that history.

The first era included that period of our history from James Campbell's News-Letter down to the revolution. In that period the newspapers were small affairs, and were usually published by postmasters or printers. There was a rigid censorship of the press which stifled opinion upon public questions and prevented the growth and progress of newspapers.

The second era followed the revolution. A free press reared its head then, and the opportunities it offered to politicians and political parties were eagerly seized. From that time until the Sun and Herald were started here in New York in the early 30s the press, as a whole, was largely indebted to politicians and political parties for its support and what limited development it recorded.

It has grown greater and broader in every direction since that period. It has vindicated and illustrated its name. It is more educational, though less dogmatic. It is broader than ever, because it has become too vast a concern to be the mere instrument of any single personality or small clique, however powerful. It has become a property instead of a plaything.

It is devoted to the public welfare, and is more clearly representative of the people, because it is too great to live upon the favor of a few, as it once did. It is more independent and fairer in politics, because to attain the first rank it must have the respect of all parties. No mere organ of any party is a leader among the newspapers of any city today.

The press is more scrupulous and conservative than ever before, because an immense capital is always at stake. It is more influential than ever, because its opinions carry the weight of business sagacity and success as well as of intellectual acumen.

This is the centennial year of that free American commerce which gave birth to the newspaper, as we understand the term, yet this is not by any means the centennial of the newspaper. We shall have to await another 50 years for that occasion. At the time of independence there were only 36 journals in all the United States—today we have nearly half of the 50,000 newspapers published in the world.

The British public is fed largely on parliamentary debates and long editorials. The conductors there do not try to make the general newspaper which interests every member of the family. The parliamentary debater in England has very little competition in his newspaper, and is widely read.

The American newspaper is made on different lines, to interest not only man, but women and young people, and gives in one day an immense variety, to match which you would have to make a collection of English publications of various kinds.

The size of newspapers seems to trouble a great many people. Speaking in a business sense, the Sunday paper in particular is the one bargain at which people kick because they get too much for their money.

It is not intended that every reader shall devote his time to reading the entire contents of a Sunday paper any more than he should begin with the bill of fare in a popular hotel and eat every dish thereupon enumerated. There is a convenient table of contents, and he is expected to select that which he will enjoy the most and devote his time to it.

The modern newspaper takes off the roof of the whole world, and lets all mankind look in. It has become with commerce the great lever of the world. Where it fulfills its highest mission, it carries just as little sorrow or trouble among the people as is possible, and it endeavors to scatter rays of sunshine and feelings of hope in the homes of the toiling millions to encourage them and their families in the great battle of life.

Journalists have a much greater responsibility than other professional or business men. I fully believe that they appreciate it. They reach their ideal as nearly as they can. I believe firmly that the journalists of this country are just as loyal and patriotic citizens, just as true men, just as anxious to build up their communities, and just as eager to uplift and broaden and improve the people, as are the same number of men in any other profession or any other line of business in those United States.

Satolli Gets His Zuchetto.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The delivery to Mgr. Satolli of the zuchetto (a small red skullcap) and the consistorial letter informing him of his elevation to the cardinalate, which are preliminary to the conferring upon him of the beretta, took place at the Catholic legation here last evening. The duty was performed by the Marquise Sacrapanti, the pope's messenger. Marquise Sacrapanti, in full uniform, explained his mission in a few words, and handed the consistorial letter to Mgr. Sbarrati, who, opening it, read the brief official announcement that on Nov. 29 the pope had created the delegate a cardinal. Mgr. Satolli, in reply, delivered some extemporaneous remarks, addressing them to the noble guard. All the proceedings were in Latin. In his reply, the new cardinal thanked the marquise for the office he had performed.

Quieting Down.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—There is a marked improvement in the situation of affairs here. The omnipresence of policemen, mounted and on on foot, is effectual in subjugating the mobs. There were few outbreaks yesterday, and these were mainly in the outlying districts. They were subdued with little difficulty, although a number of arrests were made. A total of close to 200 cars ran over the tracks of several branches during the day without serious molestation. With nightfall, the liquor saloons again observed Mayor Warwick's order to close, and every car was withdrawn from the streets. This resulted in a restoration of quiet.

Dealt In Diamonds.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 20.—Detectives yesterday arrested at the Adams Express company's office a man who called for a package containing diamonds addressed to Charles Greatorex. Philadelphia police state that the package was sent by Harry Jenkins of Philadelphia, who is wanted for the robbery. Pawn checks, representing $348 paid, and a loaded revolver were found on the prisoner. He claims that the diamonds were sold to him.

German Vessel on Warden Ledge.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The German steamship Spree, Captain Willigerod, from New York, Dec. 10, for Bremen, stranded on Warden ledge, a dangerous pile of rocks, two miles west of Yarmouth, on the northwest coast of the Isle of Wight. The steamer was in charge of a pilot when she struck. Tugs landed her passengers and mails, and it is likely that a portion of her cargo will have to be moved.

Echo of '95 Encampment.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 20.—Last night saw the windup of the Grand Army encampment of 1895, when the Louisville committee made its final report, and southern hosts and northern guests greeted one another at the banquet table at the Pendennis club. A large number of prominent members of the Grand Army assisted yesterday in the presentation of encampment flags to each of the public schools.

Aged Farmer Burned to Death.

NORTH BERWICK, Me., Dec. 20.—Moses Welch, a farmer, who lived about midway between this place and Wells village, was burned to death yesterday by fire, which also destroyed the house and outbuildings. Mr. Welch was about 85 years of age. The cause of the fire is unknown, but as Mr. Welch was in the habit of smoking in bed, it is thought it may have been set in that way.

Further Bad News.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 20.—Damaged vessels continue to arrive here, and they report encountering hurricane weather. Schooner Beta had two men washed overboard, and her sails, rigging and bulwarks were swept away. Barkentine Aureola had her headgear carried away. Schooner Goldfinch, with a crew of 14 people, is supposed to be lost.

Drawn Many Years Ago.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20.—The will of the late Senator Thurman shows he was worth from $160,000 to $170,000. The will, drawn Oct. 29, 1879, remains unchanged, with the exception of a codicil transferring his law library from a relative, since deceased, to a grandson, Albert L. Thurman. There are no public bequests.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Chilian senate has approved a bill for a new loan.

It is reported that Nevada is threatened with another mint scandal.

Foreclosure of the Cincinnati, Jackson and Mackinaw railroad is demanded.

The Italian chamber of deputies adopted the Abyssinian credits by a large majority.

It is denied that Carl von Boetticher is about to resign the office of German minister of the interior.

A man supposed to be Alfred Chrystie of Lawrence, Mass., died at a Boston police station from alcoholism.

The manufacturers of plumbers' brass goods of the country formed a national organization at Pittsburg.

Dr. Samuel F. Spier, a widely known writer on medical subjects, died at Brooklyn of cirrhosis of the liver.

Congress is to be asked to provide for an adequate exhibit of American products at the Paris exposition of 1900.

The 22d annual session of the New Hampshire State grange ended with the installation of newly elected officers.

Lord Dunraven spent several days in Ireland collecting evidence to submit to the New York Yacht club committee.

The senate confirmed the nominations of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Veazey and Weather Bureau Chief Willis Moore.

George F. Bosson, 31 years old, was killed at Lawrence, Mass., by an express train. It is thought to have been a case of suicide.

Rosie Montmony of Newmarket, N. H., aged 4 years, died from burns received from the accidental setting afire of her dress by her brother.

William E. Austin of Haverhill, Mass., has been missing since Saturday last, and a large number of creditors are anxiously awaiting news of his whereabouts.

MURDERED FIVE

Facts Brought Out in Hayward's Confession.

HIS FIRST VICTIM WAS A YOUNG GIRL.

Money, It Seems, Was His Main Object.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—The ante-mortem statement of Harry Hayward, the full text of which makes 30,000 words, is in many respects a most remarkable document. It was made under the most formal conditions, and with solemn assertions on the murderer's part that he was telling the truth.

The full text, published today, gives for the first time the name of one of the victims and other important details which have heretofore been omitted in the abstracts that have been printed. Not only does Hayward claim to have murdered during his brief career no less than five different persons, but in describing the various tragedies in which he figured he shows an utter absence of human feeling and a pleasure in his achievements that mark him as an unusual type of criminal. The language used in describing his criminal adventures is in the same careless, flippant style that characterized his testimony on the stand.

The first murder was that of Carrie Mass, near Pasadena, Cal., and he describes the affair thus: "I met this girl at a dance, and, to cut it short, I killed her. She had money, and I shot her and buried her. That is all of that. I look at it in this way—it was not much of an amount, it was $700 and some odd that she had. I got the money. She would naturally holler, and I looked at it that she would be better off dead.

"There would not be anybody to holler around, as she did not have any relations. She was young, pretty and a little bit on the sporting order. The money was left her by her father. It has always been in my head to kill a person, and not look at their face after they are dead; because there's that mind business. That leaves an impression on your mind. That is what makes murderers confess. The conscience bothers them."

First Victim Died Hard.

He then goes on to describe how he got her money on some pretext, inveigled her out to drive in the mountains and how he shot her. It was a fizzle he said, because he did not figure it out as carefully as he would have done later. She did not die at once, but flopped around. He buried her as best he could, but worried about it afterward, and hired a man two weeks after to go out and put her in a box and throw it into the harbor at Los Angeles. He knew this man's name, but on the principle of honor among thieves, would not tell it. Nothing had ever come of the matter.

Money, he said, was his first object in life, girls the second and travel the third. There was a girl in Minneapolis with whom he was going, who had $2000 a year. He planned to kill her, but did not, because there was no way he could get her money. But he longed to do the deed. "She used to make me so d——d mad," said Hayward, "that I wanted to choke her. I can understand now how Durrant killed those two girls in San Francisco with pleasure."

Once when tending bar in Long Branch he had killed a consumptive man who came there and who had money. The consumptive had money and wanted to die. The name, Harry refused to tell, on the ground that he had an accomplice who might get into trouble now. The murder was by shooting, too, and the body was thrown into the river.

Then there was a Chinaman killed in a gambling quarrel, and the brother of the Mexican girl at El Paso Del Norte, and, lastly, Miss Ging.

Warning From the Dead.

One of Harry's auditors asked him if he ever saw spooks. He replied that he often saw faces, but not of real people. Catherine Ging had never bothered him after death, but the girl whose brother he had killed once appeared to him before the Ging killing and said: "Harry, look out! Look out!"

The object of the Ging murder was money and hatred. He hated the girl because she was so stingy—he had obtained $880 of her money—and mean and suspicious. She had a way of putting her hands on him and pinching him that made him so mad he wanted to choke her, and could scarcely keep from it until the time was ripe.

The stories of Blixt and Adry on the stand were practically correct, and Harry exonerated Adry from all criminal connection with any of his schemes. Blixt, he said, was surely hypnotized and was not responsible. He felt sure that the man should not have been given but two or three years in prison, instead of a life sentence. In closing his statement Hayward said:

"I have told the truth, so help me God—if there is a God. If there is, he certainly won't blame me, as I have honestly followed the dictates of my conscience. Don't say that I'm sorry, for I am not. I have made my bed, and will lie in it without kicking. I have had my fun, and will pay for it."

He admitted knowing a lot about green goods and had used counterfeits a good deal, but would not tell what he knew, as it would endanger others.

To Distribute Armenian Funds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The party that will go to Armenia to distribute supplies under the auspices of the Red Cross society will be made up as follows: Miss Clara Barton, George M. Pullman, Stephen Barton, Dr. Hubble, Dr. and Mrs. Gardener, Dr. Egan and Ernest Mason. The executive officers will be chosen from missionaries already on the field. It is possible that the health of Stephen Barton will not permit him to go with the party.

Pillsbury Wins Again.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—The chess tournament was continued here yesterday. Pillsbury (white) beat Tschigorin in a queen's gambit, declined, after 55 moves. Lasker (black) beat Steinitz in a queen's gambit, declined, after 40 moves. The scores to date are as follows: Pillsbur won 3, lost 1; Lasker won 3, lost 1; Steinitz won 1, lost 3; Tschigorin won 1, lost 3.

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Is an absolute necessity of refined toilet in this climate. Porzoni's combines every element of beauty and purity.

RESCUED

On Lake Erie's Shore—The Captain's Wife Tells the Story. It Will Interest Many People.

[From the Buffalo Evening News.]

If you were to call at No. 27 Front avenue you would find a pleasant elderly lady, Mrs. Captain Heuesy by name. Her kindly smile and joyous manner are to no small extent due to the escape she has had. Her own words can better describe her rescue and one can easily understand present happy condition when they realize what she has gone through. She says: "About five months ago I had an attack of sickness which lasted for a week and since that time I have been subject at intervals to similar attacks, some of which were longer in duration. It is hard for me to describe how I suffered, the pain would commence in my head after which it would seem to pass down my body and settle in my back; my sides ached, my back ached, and I had a feeling of great distress in the bowels. I was so bad that I was confined to my bed; the increased pain which seemed to come from lying down, would be almost unbearable, my face and stomach would bloat up and I could hardly stand on my feet; when I endeavored to do so I had a feeling of dizziness that made it almost impossible; this feeling was always with me, even after the violence of the attack passed over. The last attack I had was the worst I had ever experienced and was so bad I would not have been able to tell this story but for Doan's Kidney Pills, which my daughter procured for me. As soon as I commenced their use, I found immediate relief which left no doubt as to the cause of my trouble, the pain in my back and sides left me and the dizziness went with it. The bloating in my face and body disappeared and all distress in my bowels was gone. Do you wonder why I have a great faith in Doan's Kidney Pills when in so short a time they did a great deal more for me than all the plasters and medicines which I had resorted to in seeking relief and cure? I have since given some of the pills to an old lady friend of mine, and she is loud in her praises of their merit. I hope always to be able to procure them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers for 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., sole agents for the United States, Buffalo N. Y.

Philip Farley Will Open the Lecture Course.

Philip J. Farley, Esq., has been invited to open the lecture course of the Young Men's Catholic Institute. Ever since the organization of the institute Mr. Farley has delivered the opening lecture in the annual course.

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Which rouse the liver and restore full, regular action of the bowels; do not gripe. 25c.

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Remember our Great Bankrupt Sale of Ladies' and Children's CLOAKS and FUR CAPES. OUTSIDE GARMENTS AT 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

CUBAN VICTORY IN SIGHT

REPORTS FROM HABANA ARE VERY ENCOURAGING.

Recent Victories Have Greatly Increased the Insurgent's Power.

HABANA, Dec. 20.—It is beginning to be openly admitted here, even in official quarters, that the position of the Spanish cause is becoming exceedingly precarious. It is learned that the principal bands of Gomez, Maceo, Pancho, Carillo and of Jose And and Maria Aguirre, the last two Americans, have formed a junction. In the Remedios district, Vidal's band are reported to be uniformed and to have outfits equal to the troops. The doubt and alarm caused by the state of affairs are plainly discernible in Habana, and signs are manifest that the prestige of the recent insurgent successes has greatly increased their power.

Mrs. Daly Gets a Divorce.

HARTFORD, Dec. 20.—A divorce was granted to Mrs. W. T. Daly yesterday from her husband, "Father Bill" Daly, the turfman, on the ground of intolerable cruelty. Mrs. Daly will receive $15,000 alimony.

Harvard TONIC PILLS
A Positive Cure For All
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ART NEEDLE WORK.
Deft fingers have been flying for months to make the bits of artistic needle work that you will pick from today. Who knows most about the work will appreciate best, but the varied beauties appeal in a measure to all lovers of pretty things. It is heartless to talk of them from the dollar and cents' standpoint, and next to a hopeless task, but there is no other way of telling the story.
Battenburg Lace Tidies 25c to $6; Sofa Pillows $1.50 to $5; Silk Scarfs 29c to $1.75; Silk Lambrequin $1 to $5; Head Rests 15c to $1.25; Lace Pillow Shams 69c to $2.50; Hand-painted Handkerchief Boxes 98c to $1.75; Hand-painted Letter Files and Magazine Holders $1.50 $3.00; Deft or Felts for Lamp Mats 25 cents to 50 cents.
LADIES' APRONS.
A hundred or so of the prettiest styles of the year and here the Aprons are of White Lawn variously finished with laces, ruffles and ribbons—usually all combined, 25c. to $2 each; degrees of elaborateness, but all equally cheap.
INFANTS' WEAR DEPARTMENT.

Careful shoppers say that in all Lowell there are no such exquisitely pretty things for children as those shown here. A few suggestions might help you in selecting.
Infants' Cashmere Flannel and Worsted Jackets.
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Infants' Silk and Woolen, White and Colored Bonnets.
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What to give for a CHRISTMAS PRESENT readily answered. We offer you THIS WEEK your choice from our immense stock of New and Stylish Garments at prices surprising in their LITTLENESS.
Nothing Would Be More Appreciated By Your Friends
Handsome Jackets for $3.95, early season prices $7.50.
Black Boucle Jackets for $5.00, early season prices $8.75.
Black Rough Cloth for $8.50, early season prices $14.50.
Mackintoshes, new and desirable, for $3.95, 4.95 and 6.50; worth from $6.00 to $10.00.
Hundreds of Fur Capes, Fur Boas and Muffs, all at reduced prices. Silk and Wool Waists, Umbrellas, etc., in endless variety.
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